GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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NCAP Tests
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the cars manufactured in India have low ratings in the Global New Car Assessment Programme (NCAP) tests and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the salient features of the proposed Bharat New Vehicle Safety Assessment Programme(BNVSAP);
(c) whether the Government plans to set up labs and other facilities under BNVSAP; and
(d) if so, the details thereof including the types of labs, facilities and proposed locations for the facilities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): While no official communication in this matter has been received in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways and the Department of Heavy Industries of the Government of India, the website of the Global New Car Assessment Programme has posted information on some models of cars manufactured in India.
(b): Although no such programme is being run at present by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, in order to ensure that the vehicles manufactured are safe, the Ministry have introduced several safety standards for new vehicles vide notification no. S.O. 1139 (E) dated 28.04.2015 and S.O. 2412 (E) dated 03.09.2015.
(c) & (d): As informed by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways no such proposal is under consideration of that Ministry at present.

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